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STATE ROUTE 138 WIDENING (WEST) PROJECT HAS STARTED

SAN BERNARDINO-- The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) began work on the \$52.1 million State Route 138 (SR-138) Widening (West) Project this week. The project will widen SR-138 to four lanes with a four foot median buffer from Phelan Road to Interstate 15 (I-15). It will also construct turn pockets at selected local intersections, upgrade shoulders to current standards, extend drainage as necessary and construct two wildlife crossings.

The contractor, Flatiron/Hardy & Harper Joint Venture, started installing construction area signs on Monday, March 16, 2015 and stormwater devices and environmental fencing on Tuesday, March 17, 2015. Flagging on SR-138 at Hess and Phelan Roads will begin next week—flagging is needed to improve the mailbox pullouts within the project limits.

The project will improve the operational efficiency, as well as upgrade SR-138 to current standards. It is estimated to be complete in December 2016.

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